Nevada Warns Gamblers To Keep Games Honest

CARSON CITY, NEV.—A Nevada tax commissioner warned gambling houses today to "put square dice and new decks on the tables."

William J. Moore, gambling representative on the state tax commission, issued the warning to casino operators in the Lake Tahoe resort area.

He said that with the summer tourist season approaching the tax commission would put investigators in the field to see that all gambling, which is legal in Nevada, was honest.

Moore, whose Last Frontier hotel is the biggest gambling casino in Las Vegas, issued his warning to Lake Tahoe gamblers in person.

Calling them in for a conference, he told them:

"The dice and the wheels already carry large enough percentages for the house. You do all right without increasing the percentage."

Bigger Popcorn Explosion Makes Bang-Up Product

AMES, IOWA.—Science is putting a bigger explosion to make it fluffier and less crunchy.

Not long ago popcorn that exploded into 24 times its original size was considered good. Now good popcorn expands 23 to 30 times in volume.

Some varieties developed by Dr. J. C. Eldredge and associates at the agricultural experiment station of Iowa State college have expanded 34 times in tests. This big an explosion doesn't always occur, and size 34 popcorn isn't available for popcorn growers. But it may come along in time.

The bigger the explosion, the bigger, fluffier and tenderer the pieces of popped corn, Dr. Eldredge said. People like it better, even though they get less popcorn to a bag.

Popcorn venders like it better, too, because it takes less corn to draw as much money in sales.

Emphasize Explosions

For years the emphasis in plant breeding has been to get the bigger explosions. The job is difficult, because the corn also must give high yields, stand up well and be suitable for machine harvesting.

Only certain kinds of corn pop well. Moisture in the kernel turns to steam, and the kernel explodes. The steam pressure has to be generated quickly enough to produce a sudden expansion.

It has been thought that the hull acted like a bomb cover, holding in the steam for a time. But this doesn't seem to be the answer. The hulls can be damaged and the corn will still pop. The popping may be due to the structure of the millions of starch grains in the kernel, Dr. Eldredge said.

Research since 1928 here in the biggest popcorn-growing state shows some of the essentials for good popping. The temperature of the popper should be between 450 and 500 degrees. One part of oil should be used for every five parts of corn. Most important, the moisture content of the corn should be about 13 to 14 per cent.

Popcorn Production

The United States produces about 150 million pounds of popcorn a year on the average and Iowa grows about one-third of it.

About half of the crop is sold to motion-picture theater chains and finds its way into vending machines. Wholesale grocery firms take 25 per cent, selling to grocery stores and popcorn stands. Many of the stands buy directly from local growers. The other 25 per cent is used by makers of popcorn confections coated with molasses, syrup or cheese.

This year the Iowa station is testing nearly 1,200 different crosses or trial combinations of different lines of popcorn. Each year samples are popped and measured for volume, taste and tenderness. The tests supply snowy mountains of popcorn which are sold on the Iowa State campus for the benefit of the Agronomy club, the student section of the American Society of Agronomy.

German Family in Berlin Bundles Up With Alligator

BERLIN—In the Reichelt family, they sleep three in a bed—Poppa Reichelt, Momma Reichelt and Max, who happens to be an alligator.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Reichelt have other pets—dogs, cats, snakes, rabbits and monkeys—but it is only the six foot, 150-pound alligator that sleeps with them every night.

The 25-year old Max was singled out for this privilege because otherwise, say his owners, he would have died of the cold.

"He is a most reliable alligator," says Reichelt. "He's completely clean. He never snores, coughs or makes other noises."

At night, Reichelt relaxes in his easy chair with Max on his lap. Poppa Reichelt smokes a pipe. Max chews a pipe. Mrs. feeds a new pipe every month.

Max once went after another member of the household, a hen named Minna.

But that mother of eight squawked so loudly and pecked so fiercely the alligator lost heart.

Pilots Call P-80 An Obsolete Plane

DETROIT. — Air Force pilots at Selfridge Field, Michigan, complained that the jet-propelled "Shooting Star" isn't fast enough to fight the new bombing planes.

They revealed that in recent air maneuvers, a P-80 "Shooting Star" fighter group was unable to intercept a flight of B-29's only 150 miles away.

Pilots of the planes were even more vigorous in their comments. Capt. James B. Raebel, a World War II veteran, declared the Shooting Star is now "obsolete," and that new, conventionally powered bombers are so "souped-up" that the P-80 pilot can attack them only with difficulty.

Another pilot, Major Stuart B. McLeod, explained:

"The P-80 has a terrific speed near the ground—about 580 miles an hour without vibrating to pieces.

"But that vibration comes on much sooner upstairs, where the bombers are—around 30 or 35,000 feet.

"So, when we make that initial pass, we're going only about 50 or 60 miles faster than the 400-mile-an-hour B-29, and we catch one only for a long distance—which eats up fuel and takes us too far from base.

"Meanwhile, we're sitting back there like ducks in a shooting gallery for the bomber gunners to sharpen their marksmanship."

The pilots belittled the possibility that other countries may not have bombers capable of the high altitude flight and speed of the B-29.

Asserting that each model fighter planes now in the experimental stage are far superior to the "Shooting Star," Gen. George C. Kenney, chief of the air force strategic command, said that the air force does not have the money to purchase them on a large scale.

Grandmother's Will Offers Brothers a Gambling Chance

NEW ALBANY, IND.—Henry and John Merritt are undecided about the gamble offered to them in their grandmother's will, but it appears they can't lose either way.

Their grandmother, Mrs. Tekla H. Knoefel, left them each $5,000, but allows them the alternative of declining the $5,000 and receiving instead some securities in a sealed envelope in a bank lock box. They have no idea what the envelope contains.

"I wouldn't exactly call it a joke that grandmother is playing on us after her death," Henry Merritt, a Louisville, Ky., lawyer, said. "Perhaps there is a moral in it, but grandmother was a fun-loving person and she may be enjoying our dilemma. I do know she was fond of us, and whichever choice we make we'll not be far wrong."

Skipper Sights Gigantic Sea Monster—On Whiskey Run Reef

EMPIRE, ORE.—Ben Tanner, skipper of the troller Gold Coast, said that a monster approached his boat, smacked its lips, rolled its long-tailed eyes, pointed its tail in the air and dived straight down.

Tanner's experience jibed with other recent reports of "sea monsters" in the area. Scientists say the monster probably is a sea elephant, rarely seen in these parts.

In any event, Tanner said, sighting of the monster had nothing to do with the name of the habitat—Whiskey Run reef.

Ingrate Bull Chases Rescuer Under Fence

BAY CITY, TEXAS.—As F. W. Daehne and two of his friends hiked through the pasture of Rancher W. D. Cornelius they found a huge Brahma bull floundering in a concrete watering tank.

The bull couldn't find footing on the slippery, moss-covered bottom.

Daehne was named a committee of one to watch the bull while the other two men scooted for help.

The druggist says he tried to cradle the huge head above the water but the bull was near exhaustion.

After the Brahman went down a second time, Daehne felt stronger measures were necessary.

He remembered that a Brahman's nose is extraordinarily sensitive.

Getting his 190 pounds into position, the druggist belted the bull a tough right-handed cross to the schnozzle.

It worked.

With seemingly little effort, the bull hurtled the tank.

He wasn't very grateful for Daehne's assistance, however.

Snorting like a steam engine, the Brahman took a head on his benefactor and took off like a freight train.

But Daehne used his head.

First he put a rural light pole between the bull and himself and then he tossed his white cap in the opposite direction.

The bull accommodatingly charged off after the hat while the druggist scooted under a fence.

Daehne's friends found him resting at a near-by farmhouse.

Spout Spring

Spout Spring, August 3.— Miss Maxine Thomas, of Appomattox, spent last week-end with Miss Betty Jane Jennings.

Mrs. Bettie Wootten is spending some time with her son, R. A. Wootten.

Professors Find Porpoises Have As Much Fun As People

MONTREAL, CANADA. — McGill university scientists who made a 10-year study of the life of the porpoise have come up with two important facts: porpoises are as bright as monkeys and they have as much fun as people. The purpose of their investigation was to clear up some of the mysteries surrounding this animal. A few porpoises were captured and placed for observation in the Oceanarium at Marine Studios in Marineland, Fla. Among the things noted:

Porpoises could tell at a glance whether a fish dropped in water was dead or alive.

They could see and hear well.

They were very nervous when first placed in the tank but quickly settled down and began enjoying life, going so far as to eat out of a man's hand.

It took them about a month to learn how to jump out of the water to catch food.

The scientists also discovered that the porpoise did not fall in love with any female that happened to come along. He found one "mate" more captivating than another and, if separated, he could single her out when brought into a group again. When he ran into an "eternal triangle" he handled it in the civilized way. On her part, courted by two swains, the female waited until she made up her mind before choosing the one she preferred.

Colorado Wants Zeb Pike's Bones For Peak, or Bust

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.—The war between the city of Colorado Springs and Sackets Harbor, N. Y., over the remains of Zebulon Pike is still going strong.

The latest development was a scornful rejection by Colorado Springs of a Sackets Harbor peace offer. The upper New York state town has suggested that Colorado Springs accept a small box of earth from Pike's grave and forget about its plan to install the general's remains under a monument on Pike's peak.

Mayor J. N. McCullough of Colorado Springs made the rejection official when he said:

"Pike's peak is a God given monument for the general—and it's the place where he ought to be buried."

Doug Crouch, president of the chamber of commerce, was a little more emphatic.

It's Pike—or Bust

"We want to bring the general home and we don't want any dirt," he said. "The boys set out to get Pike and that's what we're going to do."

The Colorado campaign to remove Pike's remains from the military cemetery at Sackets Harbor where he is buried and give the famed general a final resting place atop the peak he discovered, gathered new momentum with receipt of the Sackets Harbor offer.

The offer of Sackets Harbor earth was made in a letter to the Denver Post from E. W. Dennison, assistant postmaster of the upper New York state town. Dennison sent—under separate cover—a three-inch square box containing a sample of earth he was talking about.

A reporter who looked inside said it appeared that General Pike now was buried under somewhat rocky soil. The sample was full of pebbles.

Secretary Expresses Thanks

Howard N. Yates, secretary of the Colorado Springs chamber of commerce, was the only man in town who even suggested the box of earth might be welcome.

"Tell the man thanks," he asked. "We can plant that as seed and orient the ground so the general will feel right at home when he gets here."

Yates said he was sure the Pike mounment plan would succeed and predicted the army soon would okay the move.

Crouch regarded the Sackets Harbor letter as an insult however.

"That guy is trying to be funny," he said. "We're silly to think we'd take dirt instead of bones."

But it wasn't funny to Asst. Postmaster Dennison of Sackets Harbor, who wrote the letter and sent the box.

"Anything we can do to help Colorado we are willing to do—except to surrender the remains of Gen. Pike," he said. "We are a little hamlet, but we hold to our historical past and we want the general here, because he sailed from here to his death at the battle of York."

Dennison added a P. S. to his letter. "I was in Denver 40 years ago," it said. "The only activity I saw was Market street."

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(6-24-tfc)

Attendant Rescues Boy, 9, From Clutches of Elephant

McKEESPORT, PA. — A circus elephant picked up a 9-year-old schoolboy, tossed him to the ground and was about to crush him with his forefoot when an attendant came to the rescue.

The boy, Robert Yednak, was watching the Ringer Brothers circus set up for a one-night stand when he was attracted by Shirley, the elephant.

He fed the elephant some hay when the animal suddenly grabbed him with his trunk, lifted him into the air and slammed him to the ground.

Just as the elephant raised its foot to crush the youth, a quick-thinking attendant shouted a command for the animal to "freeze." Robert then rolled from where Shirley was chained.

He suffered a dislocated shoulder.

Uncle Sam Says

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FOR RENT: Nice five - room house near town of Appomattox. Water convenient. -See Cliff Plunkett, at Plunkett farm, Appomattox. (8-5-1tp)

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Piano Bargain: Piano in vicinity of Appomattox to be repossessed. Can buy for balance owed. Contact: Yeatts Furniture Co., 718 Commerce St., Phone 3-82-J, Lynchburg Va.
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For Sale: FRYERS. 45c per lb.
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NOTICE: I have qualified as Administrator of the estate of the late R. F. Coleman. Those owing him money or anyone claiming bills against his estate will please file such claim with me for attention. I have for sale, on agent, his new house at a bargain price, also his 1936 Pontiac automobile. Will be glad to show these to anyone interested.
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-T. M. Richardson, W. M.

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AUCTION SALE
The undersigned, personal representative of L. F. Ferguson, deceased, pursuant to authority vested in me by law and by virtue of a certain deed dated October 13, 1937, from the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 7, page 44, signed by John L. Williams and his wife, will sell for cash to the highest bidder at

AUGUST 14, 1948 at 10 o'clock

at the Court House of Appomattox County, Virginia, the following property, to-wit:

All of a certain tract of land with all buildings and improvements situated in Southside Magisterial District in Appomattox County, Virginia, about two miles Northeast of the Court House, fronting on the old public road leading from Appomattox to Evergreen and the road leading from Appomattox to Wesleyan, containing 13.1 acres, more or less, as shown by a plat of same made by W. A. Moses, Jr., in 1910, which is of record in the Clerk's Office of Appomattox County, Virginia, in Deed Book 7, at page 23, to which reference is here made for a more particular description of said land. The same tract of land conveyed to John M. Williams by L. F. Ferguson and wife.

CHAS. F. P. CRAWLEY,
Personal Representative of L. F. Ferguson, Trustee.
Terms: Cash.
Auctioneer: J. H. O'Brien.
(8-5-2tc)

IN MEMORIAM:

In loving memory of our dear mother, T. U. Conner, who left us August 2, 1935, and our mother, Mrs. Branch Conner, who left us August 11, 1947.

They've gone from the earth we love,
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Local Happenings

W. W. Woodson, Mrs. Cunningham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lucado.

R. Woodson and spent last week-end in Williamsburg, where they were guests of Mr. Woodson - Dinapoli Saturday evening.

Mrs. Georgia Wilkinson and daughter, Mrs. Kyle Young, of Prospect and Mrs. Charles Short, of Wenatchee, Washington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harvey on Sunday.

ame Jennings of spent last week with Thomas.

W. D. Browning, of Richmond, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. R. N. Dawson.

J. E. Martin and spent Sunday with artin, of Beckham.

Dr. J. B. Weatherspoon has returned to Louisville, Ky., after conducting revival services at Liberty Baptist Church last week.

s and Miss Una of Roanoke were Mrs. Moses.

W. W. Cunningdaughter, Betty returned to Balti- extended visit with

Miss Carrie Webb, U. S. Navy nurse, has left for Cuba, to take up her duties, after spending two weeks here with her sister, Mrs. Edgar Martin.

Mrs. Sadie Bradley of Richmond spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. W. R. Reynolds.

The Appomattox town council met Monday night.

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8½ to 3 3.39 & 3.49
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Black Patent — ankle strap — 7 to 8½ 4.59
Peters Weatherbird soft sole Shoes for infants 0 to 3 1.98
Hood Canvas Shoes for women — solid or multicolor — 4 to 9 3.59
Childrens Canvas Shoes — red, white, blue — 8½ to 3 2.98 & 3.19
Childs Shoes — low cut for women - 4 to 8 2.79
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(1) Beware of impostors. In some localities, unscrupulous individuals are reported preying on livestock owners and claiming to be veterinarians. Before an owner permits anyone to treat his stock, he should be sure that person has the proper credentials and is licensed to practice veterinary medicine in his state.
(2) Go easy on "home remedies." Many diseases of livestock are so similar in appearance and symptoms as to require careful clinical examination, and frequently laboratory tests as well, to tell them apart. New "wonder drugs" — like penicillin, the sulfas, or hormone compounds—are useful in certain conditions but in others they are wasted, or may do actual harm. When animals become ill, it is frequently better to do nothing than to do the wrong thing.
(3) A loaded vaccination syringe may be a deadly weapon unless used by a person with proper scientific training. Indiscriminate vaccination or improper selection of products to be used may do more harm than good—sometimes actually spreading serious plagues of livestock while attempting to control others.

Uncle Sam Says

The dollars my young nieces and nephews earn this summer can give them a stake in the future and help keep the country's economy running on an even keel. By investing as much of their summertime earnings in United States Savings Bonds as possible, junior and sis will be building a nestegg for achievement of future goals. It's up to us grownups who have learned how big a nestegg we can accumulate through the payroll savings plan for buying savings bonds to impress upon sis and junior that the future holds for them what they hold for the future.
U. S. Treasury Department

Try a Classified Ad.

Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Christian, III, have announced the birth of a daughter last night in a Staunton Hospital.

Miss LaFerne Doss will undergo a tonsillectomy at the Virginia Baptist Hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Browning, of Richmond recently visited Mrs. Clara Davis.

Mrs. Cecil Bailey, and son, of Danville are visiting her sister,Mrs. Byron Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hudson are now occupying an apartment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mann.

Mrs. W. P. Ferrell, Miss Beulah Ferrell, Miss Lucille Cralle and W. E. Ferrell spent Sunday in Roanoke.

Mrs. J. R. Lawson entertained at a birthday dinner Saturday evening in honor of her mother, Mrs. S. L. Ferguson. Twenty-five guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Shupe and son, Bobby, spent the week-end in the home of her sister, Mrs. Maurice Banton, of Roanoke.

Mrs. Murphy Frye, of Morganton, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newton, of Daleville, Va. spent today in the home of Mrs. W. P. Ferrell.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Doss and daughter, LaFerne, and Eddie Barron were dinner guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Payne, of Darlington Heights.

Miss Pearl Bryant, of Washington, D. C. spent a two week vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bryant.

Hal Bryant, Jr., and Herman Bryant, of Washington spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bryant.

There will be a Canteen Party at the High School Cafeteria Friday evening, from 8 until 11.

Mrs. J. Berkley Drinkard and son, Jimmy, are reported to be recovering satisfactorily at the Virginia Baptist Hospital from injuries sustained Sunday when a truck collided with their car near the Old Court House.

Mrs. Frances Cheatham is visiting her daughter, Miss Mary Frances Cheatham, in New York.

Mrs. Sam Witt, Jr. and two sons, of Richmond are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Mc. Dearmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Lusardi and daughter, Jean, of Lawrenceville, and Webster Babcock, of Amherst are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moser.

Mrs. Ned A. Wagers left today for Springfield, Mass., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Morris E. Dibble.

Mrs. David Wooldridge and son, who have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wooldridge have returned to their home in Hartford, Conn.

DINNER PARTY GIVEN

A dinner party was given by Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gunter Saturday evening, for Mrs. Thomas E. Stone and Mrs. Benjamin David Wheeler.

Gifts were presented to the honorees. After the gifts were opened the guests were served a dinner, buffet style.

Other guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Jordan, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meggerson, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Robertson, Mr. Thomas E. Stone and Mr. Benjamin David Wheeler.

Air Bubbles Deaden Underwater Noises

NEW YORK.—Streams of bubbles, rising something like those in a carbonated drink, are good earplugs against underwater noise.

They act like an insulating screen, deadening a large amount of the noise, Donald P. Loye and William Fred Arndt have reported in the Journal of the Acoustical Society of America.

The bubble screen, they said, proved effective at Pearl Harbor in insulating the entrance to a repair dock against much underwater noise coming from other parts of the harbor.

The repair dock was used as a test area to measure the amount of noise made by machinery and operation of the submarines. It was vital to quiet down the United States subs to make it harder for the Japanese to hear them. Underwater noises from the other ships in the harbor interfered with such tests.

Loye and Arndt, then with the United States navy underwater sound laboratory, said the air-bubble screen, unlike any kind of gate, didn't have to be opened or closed to allow a sub to enter or leave the dock.

The first system for the bubble-making used a pipe with small drilled holes, with compressed air pumped into the pipe. But this system itself was noisy.

The best arrangement, they said, was a pipe with many small holes, with the pipe covered with a loose-fitting leatherold sock. This sock had a few rows of holes made by a sewing machine needle. Air coming through the tiny holes made little noise, and the bubble screen had a sound insulation effect of 24 decibels.

Defendant Drinks Only Two Bottles of Beer But—

OMAHA, NEB.—A young man charged with drunkenness shook his head in bewilderment before Judge Perry Wheeler in municipal court.

"Judge," he said, "I don't know what happened. It just hit me all of a sudden. I had two bottles of beer."

"Don't kid me," the judge scoffed. "Two bottles of beer wouldn't knock out anyone."

"These were half-gallon bottles, Judge," the defendant replied.

The judge fined him $2.50.

Indian Manufacturer Fails To Spend Four Million in U. S.

NEW YORK.—K. N. Modi, wealthy Indian manufacturer, arrived in America with four million dollars in gold to spend in 30 days flat for industrial equipment.

He couldn't get what he wanted in England, so he came to America for action. He got it. And he spent at the rate of $46.29 a minute night and day.

But he had to admit failure. He is flying back to his home in Modinagar, India, with two million dollars unspent.

"However," he added brightly, "I'm going to spend the rest from India on American equipment as soon as I can close the deals."

Most of the money was spent on machinery for making margarine, textiles and caustic soda and equipment for a solvent extraction plant.

Modi smothered his disappointment over being unable to spend fast enough with admiration for efficient American business methods.

"And there were hundreds of letters from people wanting to help me spend my money," he said. "I kept two stenographers busy just answering letters. Every one I answered."

Texans Plan to Construct World's Tallest Building

HOUSTON, TEX. — Houston may be on its way to boasting the world's tallest building, taller by 10 feet than New York's Empire State building.

Plans are being considered by the United Building Supply Company, for erecting a 140-story structure, says Murel Goodell, general manager.

The out-scrapingest skyscraper of them all would cost "in the neighborhood of 25 million dollars," Goodell said.

Floor space, Goodell said, would be about 1,500,000 square feet. The building would stand one foot taller than the unfinished Palace of the Soviets in Moscow.

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